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Mr. Harold Emrick
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The Hoover Company
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February 2, 1982

Dear Mr. Emrick:

We have reviewed the data submitted with your letter of October 29, 1981, to Ms. Melinda Becker, pertaining to the disposal of sludge from your wastewater treatment facilities at the Industrial Park plant. Mr. Robert Buda of this office inspected the proposed site on October 2, 1981. This site is located on Hoover property approximately 100 yards north of the wastewater treatment facilities.

As a result of this review, we have no objections to this material being land applied in the manner described. It should be noted that further review will be necessary should this land be considered for agricultural use.

At the present time, the Ohio EPA does not have a formal program for permitting land application of industrial wastewater sludges. However, we do recommend that records be maintained by Hoover to include such information as: sludge analysis, soil analysis (if available), location of disposal field, dates of application and amounts of sludge applied to each field.

Please keep this office informed on the progress of this project.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (216) 425-9171.

Yours truly,

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cc: Melinda Becker, NEDO